

# City College News

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Board of Governors member Tania Onyschuck presents Bob Banks (left) with a staff Award of Excellence as Board member Herman Stewart looks on at a ceremony in early June. Banks, a technician in the Math and Science Department at St. James, shared the award for service to the college community with Orthotics and Prosthetics programs co-ordinator Jack Bradbury.

## Program, service developers honoured

George Brown's Board of Governors has honoured six staff members who started three full-time programs and a province-wide literacy computer network. It gave them, as well as two people with long records of devoted service, Awards of Excellence at a ceremony in early June.

Access Division counsellor Joan McKay, who developed the College Vocational program, was given the Educational Achievement Award. The one-year program, which started last year, is designed to prepare secondary school graduates with credits at the basic level to enter the workforce.

Orthotics and Prosthetics programs co-ordinator Jack Bradbury, who retires this summer, shared the Service to the College Community Award with St. James Math and Science technician Bob Banks. During his 17 years at George Brown, Bradbury launched the post-diploma clinical methods program in his department.

Hospitality teacher Bill Wong, who started the Chinese cooking programs at George Brown, was given the award for leadership within a profession. Wong has worked closely with the Ontario Chinese Restaurant Association.

The award for team achievement was given to Peter Goulding, Michael Tumpane and Anita Watkins of the Computer Aided Learning (CAL) Centre at Casa Loma. The Centre has been involved in a number of projects including a province-wide computer network for staff of literacy centres.

The Outstanding Community Service Award went to Pat Bowman, co-ordinator of English as a Second Language programs for the college at COSTI, a community service organization on College Street for recent immigrants. Bowman has taught English to new Canadians for more than 30 years at a number of educational institutions.

## Service economy, high-tech sector will grow in '90s says economist

In the coming decade, the whine and clatter of many of Ontario's factory floors will be replaced by the quiet clicking of computer keys and conversation.

That was the message federal government economist George Brown brought to the college in early June.

Buffeted by a severe recession, free trade with the United States, and international competition, the traditional manufacturing, goods producing and garment industries are expected to go into a gradual and permanent decline, he says.

Employment growth will continue in the service sector and in particular in health and social services, hospitality, and computer programming and software development.

George Brown and other colleges will play a major role in retraining workers from declining industries for jobs in other fields where growth is expected, he says.

Brown, who is a labour market analyst with the Toronto district office of the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission, spoke to counsellors from high schools for adults at a forum in early June organized by the college's Liaison Office.

In particular, Brown says that in the 1990s:

- The production of many goods currently made in Ontario will be shifted south of the border or offshore. The province's best hope is to further develop a high-tech manufacturing niche in areas such as computer software, telecommunications, medical, testing, and environmental control technology.
- Large-scale textile and garment manufacturing will continue to move out of Canada, leaving mostly the smaller high fashion companies.

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# Service sector set to grow in 1990s

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- Managerial and administration jobs – the fastest growing employment sector in Toronto in the late 1980s – will continue to grow, though at a more modest rate. Wide spread adoption of sophisticated computer systems is expected to lead to the elimination of several layers of managers in large firms, Brown says.

- The building trades and construction industry will make a slow recovery from the recession in the Toronto area because of high prices and a large amount of unsold new housing.

- Employment in health and social service professions will grow as governments and individuals respond to the needs of an aging population, and demands for community-based preventive care.

- There will be continuing demand for computer programmers and software specialists, though the production of computer hardware, as with consumer electronics, will shift to Asia.

- The hospitality industry will continue to grow as a generally older population seeks leisure activities such as travel, and people eat more often in restaurants.

These predicted changes in Ontario's economy are generally good news for the educational sector – and particularly colleges, Brown says.

Faced with chronically higher levels of unemployment from declining industries, governments will have few options but to retrain displaced workers, he says.

"Colleges will play a critical role in meeting these training needs, particularly in the high-tech manufacturing area. It can be done – but it's going to be a real challenge."

The changes in our economy are likely to have some impact on the socio-economic structure of the province by the year 2000, Brown says. This includes:

- An increasing number of women will join the workforce – reaching the same proportion as men.

- More men will join the currently female-dominated service sector of the economy.

- Continued growth in part-time work.
- Unless countered by increasing immigration, Ontario's population will begin shrinking.



Photo: Tony Hamel

**ORIENTATION TO TECHNOLOGY** - Refrigeration teacher Allen Ellis explains how pipes are cut and bent to Grade 7 and 8 students who visited Casa Loma on May 22 for the third annual Get Females In Technology and Trades (FITT) day. The 180 students from 12 schools who attended the event got orientations to a number of technology areas such as CAD/CAM, masonry and plumbing. The event was sponsored by the Advisory Committee for Equity, the School of Technology and Science, and the Liaison Office.

## Events

**July 1** - Canada Day. College closed.

**August 5** - Ontario Civic Holiday. College closed.

**August 9 - 10** - *Come and See George Brown*. Student Administrative Councils/Student Services/Student Success Network college orientation for new students. Dinner, entertainment and sleepover at St. James Campus, 200 King St. E., Aug. 9. Information sessions and panels on Aug. 10, 10 a.m. - noon, lunch on the patio from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., welcome by the president 12:30 p.m., free draws for prizes. Buses to other campuses, 1 - 3 p.m. Families welcome. New students must register by July 26. For information, call 867-2454.

**August 15 - 17** - Storymakers annual conference for children's writers and illustrators, St. James Campus. Includes a keynote address by children's writer Claire Mackay and workshops by a number of authors and illustrators. For more information, call the Storymakers hotline at 767-3525.

**Sept. 2** - Labour Day. College closed.

**Sept. 3** - Start of classes for most post-

secondary programs. Staff are being asked to spend any spare time on Sept. 3 (or all week at St. James) helping orient new students to their campus and the college in a program organized by the Student Success Network in co-operation with student administrative councils. If you can help out call Ellen de Boer in the Technology Division at Casa Loma, Diana McIntyre in the Liaison Office at St. James, Cynthia Ulba in Fashion at Kensington, and Julie Harrington in the Campus Manager's Office at Nightingale.

**September 23** - First general meeting, Advisory Committee for Equity, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., boardroom, 160 Kendal, room C318. For more information, call June Kingshott at 944-4621.

## Separate School Board agrees to articulate

George Brown signed a comprehensive articulation agreement with the Metro Separate School Board on June 13. In addition, specific agreements were signed to give students exemptions for math and drafting in Technology programs, and to expose students to the College Vocational program.

# Teacher to anchor first TV newscast for deaf people

Henry Whalen may soon be to Canada's deaf community what Peter Mansbridge is to its hearing population.

Starting on July 6, the teacher in George Brown's Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Department will become the first television network newscaster on a program exclusively for deaf people.

*Silent News*, as the 30-minute program is called, will be broadcast every Saturday at 2 p.m. on the national CBC Newsworld network.

Whalen will interpret a weekly news digest prepared by CBC news writers into American Sign Language. At the same time, his signing will be interpreted and spoken as the program is broadcast and will be closed captioned on the screen.

"The day has finally arrived when television news is totally accessible to the deaf," said Whalen through an interpreter. "I am excited about this opportunity to reach both the deaf and hearing population."

The CBC says *Silent News* is the first broadcast of its type in North America and perhaps the world.

Whalen is also president of the Ontario Association of the Deaf.

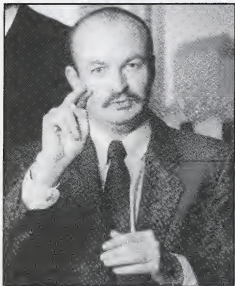


Photo: Michael Cooper - CBC

Teacher Henry Whalen practices at the anchor desk of *Silent News*, the first television network newscast exclusively for the deaf, on CBC's Newsworld starting Saturday, July 6.



PICNIC '91- Hundreds of George Brown staff members, their families and friends headed out to Toronto Island in late May for the annual staff picnic. Vice-President Jim Turner (top left) took on the administration of the hamburger grill, while President John Rankin, in straw hat and plastic lei, assembled the burgers and handed them out. Gifty Quartey (top right) tried on a potato sack and finds that one size fits all. Sack race competitors ( below) display grace under pressure as they hop towards the finish line.



Photo: Jim Blackner



# Names in the News



**DOUG LIGHT CHILD CARE CENTRE OPENED** – Doug Light greets 17-month-old Samuel Donaldson and Early Childhood Education student Marion Demers Wice at the official opening of the Douglas E. Light Child Care Centre at Nightingale Campus on June 5. Zanana Akande, Ontario's Minister of Community and Social Services, as well as representatives of Mount Sinai Hospital, the Toronto Hospital, and the Michener Institute, were on hand to help open the two-storey centre. Light was given an honorary Early Childhood Education diploma at the opening ceremony.

Nursing teacher **Marlene Murdoch** is up and running these days. A marathon enthusiast, she has placed first in the 50-and-over age division at a number of races recently. They include the Coors Light Series run on June 9, the Sunnybrook 10-kilometre run on May 26, and others such as the Ottawa Marathon, the National Ballet's 10-kilometre Point-to-Point Marathon, and the Tottenham 10-kilometre run. Now she's gearing up for the Royal Ontario Museum 10-K run at the end of June. She has been running regularly for more than 15 years, and Murdoch says her "sport for life" philosophy gives her a healthy mind as well as a healthy body. "The infectious spirit of sport really improves your outlook and attitude," she says. "As the saying goes, 'You don't have to act your age when you're physically fit'."

One of Ontario's best and brightest high school students will be working at George Brown College this summer. Sixteen-year-old **Tom Nagy** of Don Mills Collegiate was selected to participate in the Shad Valley Program for Exceptional Students, which is run by the Canadian Centre for Creative Technology out of Waterloo, Ont.

Students in the program come from across Canada and must be interested in a career in technology. They spend one month at one of eight participating universities and another month in a technology-centered workplace. Nagy will be working in the Academic Computer Aided Learning (CAL) Centre on a project involving a computer interface between a telephone device for the deaf and a modum. **James Hasson** has joined the staff of the Academic Computer Aided Learning Centre at 146 Kendal, not the Ontario Basic Skills Literacy Project at 160 Kendal, as was previously reported. Faculty member **Peter Goulding** has been seconded as chair of the CAL Centre from January 1991 to December 1992.

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The Human Resources Department reports the following staff changes:

New faculty at the college are: **Philip Daniels** in Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at 160 Kendal; **Claire Johnson** in Academic Upgrading at 160 Kendal; and **Keith Nickson** in the Career Development section of the Futures program at St. James.

New to the college's support staff is **Guadalupe Fuller** in the RNA program at St. James.

Faculty transfers include: **Vic Fleming**, **Joseph Mursec**, **Peter Schembri** and **Frank Tucker**, who moved from Math and Science at 160 Kendal to Metal Fabrication at 160 Kendal; **Ed Galezowski**, **John Goertzen** and **Robert Singh**, who moved from Math and Science at 160 Kendal to Mechanical Systems Technology; and **Greg Morrow**, who moved from the Career Development Centre to the Vocational Orientation program at St. James.

Support staff transfers include: **Margaret Isnor**, who moved from Fashion District Day Care to Baycrest Day Care; **Suzanne Laboissonniere**, who moved from the French Centre at Kensington to the Finance Department at 500 MacPherson; and **Gary Reid**, who moved from the Print Shop to Plant Operations at 160 Kendal.

**Christine Parsonage** has been seconded from her position as a support services officer in the Ontario Skills Development Office at 184 Front St. E. to become the department's acting manager, replacing **Art O'Brien** until mid-August.

Name changes include: **Ruth Adliff** of the International Outreach Office has become **Ruth Miller**, and **Laura Iachetta** at Kensington's Learning Centre Day Care becomes **Laura de Vries**.

Retiring from the college is **Margaret Barron**, who leaves her support staff position at Physical Resources at 146 Kendal.

Leaving the college are: **Deanna Felts** and **Lucie Gendron**.